This listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A method ~~of managing application windows in an electronic device, the method~~ comprising:

opening [[the]]application windows of at least two different application programs onto a display;

determining a grip area on a predetermined location on the display;

detecting activation of [[a]]the grip area for managing application windows on the display;

detecting a change in the location of the activated grip area on the display, indicated by an input device; and

changing the size of at least two application windows on the basis of the change in the location of the grip area.

2. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising showing the grip area for managing application windows on the display.

3. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising ~~changing the sizes of the application windows during the change in the location of the activated~~determining the grip area at the edges of an application window.

4. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising ~~changing the sizes of the application windows such that the changed application windows cover as large a portion of the display as possible~~determining the grip area at a bar of an application window.

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5. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising detecting selection of the application windows to be changed from among the opened application windows; and changing the size of the application windows to be changed only.

6. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising scaling the contents of the application windows in proportions to the changes in the sizes of the application windows.

7. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein detecting a change in the location of the grip area comprises: detecting a direction of motion of the grip area from a first location of the grip area to a second location of the grip area as well as the distance between the first location and the second location, and changing the sizes of the application windows on the basis of the detected direction of motion and distance.

8. (Currently amended) An electronic device comprising: a processing unit for controlling functions of the device[[,]]; a display connected to the processing unit for showing application windows[[,]]; and an input device for issuing control commands, the processing unit being configured to open the application windows of at least two different application programs onto the display, determine a grip area on a predetermined location on the display, and wherein the processing unit is further configured to: detect activation of [[a]]the grip area for managing application windows on the display[[;]], detect a change in the location of the activated grip area on the display, indicated by the input device[[;]], and change the size of at least two application windows on the basis of the change in the location of the grip area.

9. (Previously presented) The electronic device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the processing unit is configured to show the grip area for managing application windows on the display.

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10. (Currently amended) The electronic device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the processing unit is configured to ~~change the sizes of the application windows during the change in the location of the activated~~determine the grip area at the edges of an application window.

11. (Currently amended) The electronic device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the processing unit is configured to ~~change the sizes of the application windows such that the changed application windows cover as large a portion of the display as possible~~determine the grip area at a bar of an application window.

12. (Previously presented) The electronic device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the processing unit is configured to detect selection of the application windows to be changed from among the opened application windows; and change the size of the application windows to be changed only.

13. (Previously presented) The electronic device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the processing unit is configured to scale the contents of the application windows in proportions to the changes in the sizes of the application windows.

14. (Previously presented) The electronic device as claimed in claim 8, wherein in detecting a change in the location of the grip area, the processing unit is configured to detect a direction of motion of the grip area from a first location of the grip area to a second location of the grip area as well as the distance between the first location and the second location, and to change the sizes of the application windows on the basis of the detected direction of motion and distance.

15. (Currently amended) A computer readable medium encoded with~~program product which encodes~~ a computer program~~process to manage application windows~~, the computer

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program having instructions that when executed in a device cause the device to perform a process comprising:

opening [[the]]application windows of at least two different application programs onto a display~~, the computer process further comprising~~:

determining a grip area on a predetermined location on the display;

detecting activation of [[a]]the grip area for managing application windows on the display;

detecting a change in the location of the activated grip area on the display, indicated by an input device; and

changing the size of at least two application windows on the basis of the change in the location of the grip area.

16. (Currently amended) An electronic device comprising: ~~processing~~ means for controlling functions of the device, means for showing application windows, [[and]] input means for issuing control commands, ~~the processing~~ means for opening [[the]]application windows of at least two different application programs onto a display, means for determining a grip area on a predetermined location on the display,~~wherein the processing~~ means for detecting~~detect~~ activation of [[a]]the grip area for managing application windows on the display, means for detecting~~detect~~ a change in the location of the activated grip area on the display, ~~indicated by input means,~~and means for changing~~change~~ the size of at least two application windows on the basis of the change in the location of the grip area.

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